

**SUN PEAKS MOUNTAIN RESORT MUNICIPALITY**

**BYLAW NO. 0193, 2022**

A bylaw to regulate the storage of solid waste and to control wildlife attractants

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**WHEREAS** Council wishes to minimize human – wildlife conflicts by reducing, to the greatest extent possible, the likelihood of Solid Waste being stored or disposed of in a manner that might reasonably be expected to attract Dangerous Wildlife;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Municipality, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follow:

**TITLE**

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Solid Waste and Control of Wildlife Attractants Bylaw No. 0193, 2022”.

**DEFINITIONS**

“Attractant” means any substance which could reasonably be expected to attract wildlife including but not limited to food products, garbage, kitchen waste, unclean barbeques, pet food, bird feed, grain, restaurant grease, used food packaging, game meat, fruit, seeds, nuts, honey, salt, oil, antifreeze or other petroleum products, and unmanaged compost other than grass clippings, leaves or branches/

“Dangerous Wildlife” wildlife that is prescribed as dangerous under the BC *Wildlife Act*.

“Parcel” means:

- i) a single area of land with defined boundaries and registered under the provisions of the Land Titles Act; or
- ii) a single area of land with defined boundaries held by way of lease granted by the Federal or Provincial Crown or their agencies.

and includes a bare land strata lot and a strata lot.

“Wildlife Proof Container” means a fully enclosed container, of sufficient design and strength to prevent access by Dangerous Wildlife, that is securely affixed to the ground or to an immovable object or fixture.

**ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

2. Any Bylaw Officer or other Municipal Employee designated by the Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to enter on any Parcel, at all reasonable times to ascertain whether the regulations and directions of this Bylaw are being observed.
3. Every person who violates or fails to comply with a provision of this Bylaw, or an order, direction or notice given under this Bylaw, commits an offence may be subject to a fine as outlined in the Bylaw Enforcement Notification Bylaw No. 0011 as amended from time to time.

4. Each day a violation, contravention or breach of this Bylaw continues constitutes a separate and distinct offence.
5. Notwithstanding anything in this Bylaw, every person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw may be served with a violation notice in accordance with Bylaw Enforcement Notification Bylaw No. 0011 as amended from time to time.

### **SOLID WASTE STORAGE**

6. Every owner or occupant of a Parcel shall ensure that any Wildlife Proof Container located on the Parcel is kept and maintained:
  - a) in a clean and sanitary condition;
  - b) in a closed and secure manner when solid waste is not being deposited or removed; and
  - c) in good working order.

### **WILDLIFE ATTRACTANTS**

7. No person shall cause, permit or allow any wildlife Attractant that may attract Dangerous Wildlife to be stored, kept or otherwise to remain on land except in a Wildlife Proof Container
8. No person shall provide, leave, dispose of, or place an attractant in, on or about any land or premises in a manner that may attract or be accessible to Dangerous Wildlife.
9. No person shall install or keep a bird feeder on a Parcel unless the bird feeder is inaccessible to any wildlife other than birds.
10. No person shall feed Dangerous Wildlife.

READ A FIRST TIME this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022

READ A SECOND TIME this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022

READ A THIRD TIME this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022

ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022



Al Raine  
Mayor



Nicky Jonsson  
Director of Corporate Services

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true copy of  
the Consolidated "Solid Waste Bylaw No. 0193,  
2022



Nicky Jonsson, Director of Corporate Services